(*e*) No information.

(*f*) Yes.

(*g*) Concessions mentioned in (*d*) are extended to the families of persons stranded in enemy occupied countries.

MR. K. KUNJU PANICKER : May I know the total number of evacuees in Travancore ?

RAJYASEVAPRAVINA G. PARAMESWARAN PILLAI : Nearly 900.

MR. K. KUNJU PANICKER : May I know the number who are employed in the service of Government ?

RAJYASEVAPRAVINA G. PARAMESWARAN PILLAI : It has not been ascertained.

MR. K. KUNJU PANICKER : May I know why the remaining are not receiving any benefit ?

RAJYASEVAPRAVINA G. PARAMESVARAN PILLAI : Either they may not have applied or even if they had applied they may have other sources of income.

Sealing of a room with paddy in Karthigapally.

185. ***MR. K. KUNJU PANICKAR :** Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether the Karthigapally Tahsildar had sealed a room of the house of Sahib Bahadur Kunnanacherril Vava, Thrikkunnapuzha pakuthi, Karthigapally taluk, discovering unaccounted paddy in the said room this year ; and

(*b*) whether a few days after, when the said room was opened, there was no paddy inside, but there was some fuel alone found instead of paddy ?

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN :

(*a*) No.

(*b*) Does not arise.

Price of paddy.

186. ***MR. P. NARAYANA PILLAI** (*Mavelikara cum Kunnattur*) : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether they have decided to increase the price of paddy produced within the State ; and

(*b*) if not, the reason for not doing so ?

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN : (*a*) No.

(*b*) The present price of paddy is considered to be reasonable.

Clerks in the Secretariat.

187. ***MR. T. T. KESAVAN SASTRI** (*Nominated*) : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) the number of Pulaya Hindu clerks in the Huzur Secretariat ; and

(*b*) the number of acting and permanent incumbents among them ?

RAJYASEVAPRAVINA G. PARAMESWARAN PILLAI ; (*a*) One.

(*b*) One (acting).

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MR. T. T. KESAVAN SASTRI: ഈ ക്ലാക്കിന്റെ എത്ര കൊല്ലത്തെ സർവ്വീസ് ഉണ്ടെന്ന് പറയുവാൻ ദയവുണ്ടാകുമോ?

RAJYASEVAPRAVINA G. PARAMESWARAN PILLAI: I have not ascertain that. But I can furnish the information. The clerk referred to is related to the honourable member.

PRESIDENT: The idea is that the clerk concerned should be made permanent.

RAJYASEVAPRAVINA G. PARAMESWARAN PILLAI: Yes, Sir.

PRESIDENT: Therefore after this question, he will not be.

Deaths from cholera, typhoid and other epidemics.

188. *MR. K. KUNJU PANICKAR: Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a statement showing the number of deaths in each taluk in the State from 1-5-1118 to 15-11-1118 from cholera, typhoid and other epidemics?

RAJYASEVANIRATA DR. M. K. GOPALA PILLAI: A *statement containing the information is laid on the table.

MR. K. P. KOCHUKORA THARAKAN: കണ്ണനല്ലൂരിൽ ഈ വക രോഗങ്ങൾ ഇല്ലെന്ന എങ്ങനെ അറിവുകിട്ടി എന്ന പറയാമോ?

RAJYASEVANIRATA DR. M. K. GOPALA PILLAI. ഡിപ്പാർട്ടുമെന്റുമായി ബന്ധപ്പെട്ടുള്ള റിപ്പോർട്ടിൽനിന്നുമാണ് അറിവുകിട്ടിയിട്ടുള്ളത്.

MR. C. JEBAMONY NADAR: Is the honourable member aware that the large number of deaths from cholera in Kalkulam is due to want of sufficient men to inoculation work?

RAJYASEVANIRATA DR. M. K. GOPALA PILLAI: No, Sir. The real cause is the unwillingness on the part of the people to subject themselves to inoculation. Unless deaths take place, nobody will subject himself to inoculation.

MR. C. JEBAMONY NADAR: May I know, are there more than 4 vaccinators for the whole taluk?

RHJYASEVANIRATA DR, M. K. GOPALA PILLAI: The condition then did not warrant to appoint more people for inoculation.

MR. S. NARAYANA PILLAI: May I know the present condition of Cholera in Karthigapally?

RAJYASEVANIRATA DR. M. K. GOPALA PILLAI: The epidemic reached its peak nearly 3 weeks ago. Now it is on its decline.

MR. C. JEBAMONY NADAR: May I know, in view of the large number of deaths in Kalkulam, would it be possible to appoint more vaccinators?

RAJYASEVANIRATA DR. M. K. GOPALA PILLAI: Yes, Sir.

Transfer of school teachers.

189. *MR. K. S. SEBASTIAN (*Changanacherry* cum *Peermade*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(a) the number of applications received up to 1st Mithunam 1118 from the Government school teachers who belong to the Changanacherry taluk for transferring them to the schools in their own native places; and

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* *Vide* Appendix II. p. 706.

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